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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African financier, died yesterday. —— The Senate yesterday continued discussion of the oleomargarine bill; the House concluded general debate on the army appropriation bill. —— The jury in the Patrick case returned a verdict of guilty. —— The combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarey resulted in the capture of about 100 Boers. —— The U. S. diplomatic representative to Cuba will be a full-fledged minister, with a salary in the neighborhood of $7,500 per annum; there are a half dozen U. S. consuls to be appointed. —— Republican leaders of the House of Representatives are confident that they can pass the Cuban reciprocity bill without reliance upon Democratic votes. —— A race riot between negroes and whites reported near Jasper, Ala. —— An explosion of gas in a room of the Screven House, Savannah, Ga., led to the finding of the dead body of a man who had committed suicide by taking morphine and turning on the gas. —— Two masked men attempted to rob the safe of a hotel at Emporia, Kansas, but failed. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¦c; flour was more active; wheat steady, No. 2 83¦c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 66¦c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 50¦@51c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 26 —For North Carolina: Showers Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to brisk east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H 25 M
High Water at Southport	10 00 A. M
High Water Wilmington	12.30 P. M

The Yellowstone Park is no small affair. It contains 2,228,000 acres, and is supplied with hot and cold water.

Washington reports say that the ship subsidy bill will run up against trouble in the House of Representatives, and that many Republican votes will be cast against it. Some of the Western delegations are dead against it.

A Pennsylvania man who lost his power of speech eighteen months ago and recovered it a few days ago was so rejoiced that he talked himself to death. A good many politicians have done the same thing and some of our war "heroes" also.

The people of China are said to feel humiliated at the way China is kicked around like a football by the European Powers. We thought that the people of China had reached that stage where they couldn't be humiliated.

A Chicago inventor has invented a process, with the use of electricity and a carbon point, by which he can cut steel sheets as easily as a knife would cut cheese. If the burglars get hold of this they could go through any bank or other steel safe a jiffy.

Mr. McNair, who has a farm near St. Elmo, Mo., is known in those parts as the "Peach King." He has 1,900 acres in peach trees. Not satisfied with that he has bought all the peach crops in the surrounding country and expects to ship from ten to twenty car loads every day during the season.

Some men do not appreciate favors. A soldier at Fort Assinniboine who had been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for some aggravated offence, had his sentence reduced to 25 years, and instead of returning his thanks he took French leave the other night and skipped over to Canada.

Some fellow out in the Philippines has built a magic shirt, all covered with mysterious devices, which shirt it is said will make the wearer invulnerable to bullets, diseases, etc. They are made of common cotton goods, and are in great demand. When lots of the Filipino boys get into those shirts, what are we going to do then?

Ex-Governor Altgeld, deceased, was abused a good deal for pardoning those Chicago anarchists, but he did it on the petition of many citizens, among them ex-Secretary Gage. This was not made public until Mr. Gage got out of the Treasury. If he had done the square thing he would have made it known when Altgeld was being abused for his clemency.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Business Men Won Pennant for the Season Last Night at the City Hall.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Interesting Series of Games Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.—Will Have Field Day Exercises Soon—Forfeit to Boys' Brigade.

The final game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. League for the Zeller cup was played last night at the City Hall and the contest for the evening as well as for the pennant for the season was won by the Business Men's team.

The game last night was between the Business Men and the Young Men and the score in favor of the first named was 19 to 17. The contest was spirited and the result of it in doubt until the last moment. Two 20-minute halves were played with an intermission of ten minutes. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 12 and it was a battle royal in the second for the honors. It was fittingly the best game of the entire season and was witnessed by the largest crowd. The teams lined up as follows:

BUS MEN.		YOUNG MEN.
W. A. Little (capt.)	r. f.	F. Scott
W. T. Turner	l. f.	C. S. Hopkins
W. L. Williams	c.	J. L. Davis
A. Huggins	r. g.	L. Moore
J. A. McGeachy	l. g.	E. Y. Davis (c)

Officials—Dr. N. M. Weisel, referee; Messrs. J. T. King and Neill McLaurin, umpires; timekeeper, Mr. C. C. Loughlin; scorer, Mr. J. H. LeGwin.

The second game between the Big Five and Boys' Brigade teams, scheduled for last night, was forfeited to the Brigade by non-appearance of the Big Five.

The standing of the teams for the season, including both series, was as follows:

Business Men	.875
Young Men	.666
Boys' Brigade	.583
Big Five	.125

The handsome cup won by the Business Men will be presented with appropriate ceremonies very soon.

Now that the basket ball season is over, the Y. M. C. A. classes will turn their attention to outdoor athletics and to that end will hold a meeting very soon at which plans will be set on foot for field day exercises in the early Spring.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 26th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Clara Anderson, Lula Arnold, Bissy Barnes, Jessie Bell, Maggie Barringer, Sarah J Benton, Sarah Brown, Ada Colvin, J G. Canady, James Clinton, Sarah Cury, Rena Dixon, Susie Dosher, Aner Hill, Ella Humphrey, Holmes Hill, Mary Henry, R A Hodges, Susan G Hill, Julia Johnson, Berina Knight, Leviner Moorley, Mary Marine, Virginia Murphey, Mary Nickerson, Anna Otto (2), Susie Ky Parseley, Nattie Penley, Lon Ross, L A Reeves, Mary Robinson, Minnie Rivenbark, Louis Smith, Merill Samson, Mamie Tomcill, Georgiana Williams, Melissa Williamson.

MEN'S LIST.

A T Bonnie, H C Crawford, M J Cruise, M Chadwick, H E Duncan (2), James J Dray, Ad Davis, Ed Goins, C H Harrifaw, D H Higher, J M Henrett, James Honed, Dr M Holden, Lorence Johnson, Wm T Hare, W D Hugo, Willie Hurst, Chas McMillan, D J McCalister, C E McCullond, M N McNeill, Robt McFender, Duane H Nash, Corile Rack, W D Quinn, Biblen Scott, H E Stonecypher, Wm Skinner, Willie Scoggins, Willie Smith, H J C Taylor, Edward Whitehead, James M Williams, M Williams, Rheubin Winley, Sancy White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

L B Miller, Oliver Shepard.

Letters to initials or fictitious addresses cannot be delivered.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THEY'RE AFTER HIS JOB.

Court House Janitor Received Anonymous Communication Giving "Fair Notice."

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown;" likewise uneasy is the man who holds a good job that somebody else wants. By way of illustration, the following anonymous letter was received yesterday by Mr. Jordan Branch, janitor at the Court House:

"March 24 h 1902

"Mr Jordon Branch, jinster of the honnerrabuil County Court house

"Dear sir—take notice your time is nearly out for the posision of the honerable Gianiesacter of the honerable Court house. I have got thre Commisioners on my side.

"You better resine. A Friend."

Cumberland's New Sheriff

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called this morning for the purpose, Col. W. S. Cook, mayor of Fayetteville, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the sheriffalty. The *Observer* reporter saw Col. Cook just after the action of the Board, and he intimated his acceptance of the position, to which he will not, however, qualify until after his resignation of the office of mayor, for which a meeting of the Board of Aldermen will soon be called."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dairymen—Notice.
Wanted—Hotel manager.
Banks—No business Friday.
Savings Banks—No business Friday.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Great luxury.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. K. Westbrook—Fine lot celery.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Bear Says He Will Begin Signing Team at Once—The Meeting Held Last Night.

If it is in the power of Edgar Bear, Wilmington will have a baseball team in the States League this season.

Mr. Bear met an enthusiastic crowd of the "faithful" at the City Hall last night and made the positive statement that he was willing to undertake the engineering of a team throughout the season upon the guarantees he has on paper and the assurances he has been given in the way of financial support. Not quite the $500 has been raised but Mr. Bear says he will get the remainder of the amount in a few days and is willing to go ahead with the signing of a team to report here for practice two weeks before the opening of the league season, May 5th. That kind of talk brings joy to the hearts of the fanatics here, who are dead anxious for the sport.

A Brown University catcher of Baltimore has been signed to captain the team and play utility. Dommell, the big Dutchman of Pennsylvania, who played first base for Wilmington on the heel of the season last year, wants to come and bring a catcher. He will be signed. McGinnis, the "Grand Old Centre Fielder," of Roanoke, also writes that he will come, and, of course, Wilmington can't do without him. The remainder of the team will be picked from half a hundred applications already on file.

Manager Bear says the chute is still open for subscriptions. There are a hundred who should give $1 and $2 each, and he is very anxious to hear from that hundred. He can be found any and everywhere, and "Now is the time to Subscribe."

AFTERMATH OF ROBBERY.

Pocketbook Rifled of $1,800 in Currency Found On the Streets—The Checks Intact—Mr. Smith's Loss.

The robbery of Mr. Herbert Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county, was decidedly the talk of the town yesterday. Particulars of the affair were given in yesterday's paper.

The only development during the day was the finding of the rifled pocketbook by John Norwood, an old colored man employed in cleaning up about the back yard of Mr. W. H. Sprunt's residence on Third and Grace streets. The book was found on the curbing of the sidewalk on the Grace street side. All the currency had been taken from it, though checks amounting to something over $300 and a number of other papers were left intact. An envelope which contained $143 for deposit for a friend of Mr. Smith was broken open and the money taken. The checks were regularly endorsed and might have been negotiated but the thief preferred not to take the risk and left them. One of the checks for $105 was the personal property of Mr. Smith and the currency belonging to him and lost amounted to between $1,600 and $1,700. The $143 taken from the envelope belonged to another party, as did also several checks, which were left.

Mr. Smith left last evening for his home in Duplin county. He is now certain that the money was taken from him as he crowded out of the Opera House after the performance was over Tuesday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *C. C. Lister* arrived from New York yesterday.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday for a cruise along the coast.

— The Primary Union will meet at 4 P. M. to-day in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

— An important meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held at their rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The savings banks of the city, the Produce Exchange and a number of other business houses will be closed to-morrow on account of Good Friday.

— Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, of Lumberton, will arrive to-morrow to take charge of the rehearsals for "Gibson's Animated Pictures," to be presented soon at the Y. M. C. A.

— Walker Hays, colored, was sent to the roads for thirty days by the Mayor yesterday for trespassing upon the premises of a negro woman at Seventeenth and Princess streets.

— Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich's Sunday school class will give a reception Friday evening, March 28th, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, corner Front and Princess streets.

— It may seem strange, but it is true. The street sweepers were out last night and materially added to the appearance and sanitary condition of Front and intersecting streets in the down-town section.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The school authorities desire to announce that an order for pictures will soon be made for the schools, and if any patron of the school wishes to order duplicates of those shown in the recent exhibition, the expressage can be saved by having all shipped together. Any further information will be gladly given by the superintendent.

UNDERWRITERS KICK.

They Don't Want a Centralization of the Down-Town Fire Companies.

WOULD IMPAIR THE SERVICE.

That Plea is Entered With the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Why the Change is Desirable—The Letter.

The proposed centralization of the fire department companies now located at Fourth and Princess streets; Fourth street, near Dock, and Dock street, near Fourth, at one mammoth central station, near Fourth and Dock streets, as suggested by Chief Charles Schnibben in his annual report, does not take well with the Local Board of Fire Underwriters.

The suggestion of Chief Schnibben was received with much favor at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and the Fire Committee was instructed to look further into the matter of the consolidation, but nothing decisive has yet been done. In view of the fact, however, that the matter will very naturally come up for final action at the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen in April, the Underwriters decided it would be best to give the city authorities some intimation of their feeling in that regard. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Local Board Tuesday, the following letter was ordered sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters this morning the Secretary was instructed to call your attention to the fact that it is the opinion of the Local Board that the contemplated consolidation of the different fire houses and apparatus, will materially impair the present efficiency of the Wilmington Fire Department.

"We are sorry that there is any such action contemplated to reduce the standard of our Fire Department, especially at this time when the call through the country is for greater efficiency.

"By consolidating the department there will be portions of the city left, in a measure, without immediate protection. If any change is to be made we think it would be desirable for the city to have the apparatus scattered even more than at present, so as to protect every part of the city; we, therefore, respectfully request that the contemplated consolidation be abandoned. Yours respectfully,

"S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Secretary."

The proposed centralization of the companies was in the interest of economy and in order to afford a place at Fourth and Princess streets for the city's live stock, which are now fed and cared for by contract. It was not the plan to consolidate all the companies of the department, but only those mentioned above, which are now within two blocks of each other; the Hook and Ladder and Chemical being even nearer than a block.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

High School Champions and Blue Caps Will Contend for Mastery.

An interesting game of baseball is scheduled to be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park. The contesting teams will be the High School Champions and Merriwell's Blue Caps, the game being the second in the series of three to decide the championship of these aggregations of well known junior players. The game last week between the same nines resulted in a victory for the High School by a close score. The contest this afternoon will be interesting and the public is cordially invited.

Foard and Moore will compose the battery for the "Champions" and Genaust and King, E., will serve the leather and handle the mit for the "Blue Caps."

ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Negro Captured at Dillon, S. C., Was Not Thos. Evans, the Desperado.

Constable Wm. Sheehan went down to Dillon, S. C., yesterday afternoon to identify a negro supposed to have been Thos. Evans, the desperado who some time ago shot and seriously wounded Mr. Jno H. Gregory, the sewerage foreman. Last night a telegram was received by the STAR from Mr. Sheehan stating that the negro arrested was the wrong man. Constable Sheehan will return to the city to-day.

The information regarding the capture came in a telegram yesterday morning from H. G. Smith, of Dillon, and said: "Chairman D. McEachern: Have negro supposed to be Tom Evans. Send man to identify him. Answer. He has large brown eyes."

Stole Canoe and Sold It.

Conductor Tyson and Charles Singletary, colored, were committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court Saturday afternoon on a charge of false pretence. They represented to another negro that they owned a certain canoe tied up at one of the city wharves and sold it to him for a small consideration. Later the owner of the boat came up the river and identified it as a canoe stolen from him a short time before. If the owner of the boat can be secured as a witness, the charge against the negroes will be larceny.

— A discharge in bankruptcy was received in the U. S. Court here yesterday for A. A. Harrington, Jr., of Fayetteville.

THE COUNTY CONVICT SQUAD.

Sixteen Recruits Yesterday and Two More Would Make an Even Hundred—Desertion of the Jail.

Sixteen convicts from this week's term of the Superior Court were taken to the stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday by Superintendent Shearin and will begin giving object lessons in modern road-making to-day.

The aggregate of sentences is exactly 12 years and with the two convicts for the State penitentiary the sum total of Judge Timberlake's dispensation of justice in two days is 32 years.

The number of convicts now on the roads is 98, including those sent out yesterday. Superintendent Shearin says he hopes to get two more to-day to make out an even one hundred. Those taken in charge yesterday were: Louis Clinton, 4 months; Ed Cole, 6 months; Clarence Davis, 6 months; John Green, 4 months; J. E. Herring, 12 months; John McKay, 30 days; Andrew Smith, 4 years; Ella Simmons, 6 months; Oscar Stamps, 4 months; Owen Matheson, 12 months; Charles Radler, 6 months; Sam Maffitt, 12 months; James Batts, 12 months; Frank Haymore, 6 months; Jas Spencer, 30 days (from justice's court).

When Hauser, Murphy and Bell are taken to Raleigh to-day, there will be few prisoners left in the "Hotel de Afric," as Capt. Capps chooses to call his hostlery. There is a crazy colored woman, Lucinda Moseley and two negroes committed yesterday.

TRANSFERS OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Number of Tracts Exchanged Hands. Lease of Shuttle Block Property.

The following transfers of city realty by sale or lease appear from the record yesterday at the Court House:

Rosa L. Barker and husband, John L. Barker to Thomas H. Wright, house and lot on west side of Sixth street between Castle and Queen, 33 feet on Queen street and running 126 feet into the block; consideration $550.

D. L. Gore and wife to Charles D. Gilbert and wife, house and lot on east side of Seventh street between Walnut and Red Cross, 66 feet on Seventh street and running back into the block 108¦ feet, more or less; consideration $1,650.

Murchison National Bank to Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, lot on North side of Chesnut street, 139 feet from Front street, 25 feet on Chesnut street and running back into the block 128 feet; consideration $1,500.

Misses Mary C. and Margaret Darby and L. A. Weedon and J. W. Moran and wife, of Baltimore, to American Wood Specialty Company, of New York, (lease) lot at southeastern intersection of Church and Surry streets and bordering on Cape Fear river; rental $500 per year, payable monthly beginning March 1st, with privilege of the property five years longer at $400 per annum with the same conditions as to payment or with privilege to purchase during continuance of the lease.

PRISONERS OFF FOR RALEIGH.

Three of Them Sent Up for Ten Years Each—Insane White Woman.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, assisted by Special Deputies Frank Harper and T. A. Wortham, will leave to-day for Raleigh, conveying to the State penitentiary H. Hauser, convicted of house-burning at the November term of the Superior Court, and John Murphy, white, and William Bell, colored, convicted at this week's term of the court of entering a house and stealing in the night time. Each of them is sentenced for ten years.

The officers also take with them Mrs. Fannie Howie, a white woman of the Fifth ward, who has been recommended for admission into the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

DIED YESTERDAY AT SOUTHPORT.

William H. Savage, Well Known Carpenter of Wilmington, Passed Away.

Mr. William H. Savage, a well known carpenter of this city, aged about 36 years and formerly residing at 514¦ South Second street, died yesterday morning at Southport to which city he removed temporarily about a month ago. Mr. Savage leaves a wife, but no children.

The remains were brought up to the city on the steamer *Wilmington* at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the deceased's relative, Mr. B. M. Hill. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church and the interment will be in Bellevue.

At the Opera House.

The Robson Theatre Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday night, presenting for the first time in this city the four-act drama "The Wheel of Fate." During its week's stay the company will present a new line of plays, some of which are "A Romance of the South," "Queen of Treachery," "On the Eastern Shore," "The Inventor," "Roanoke," and others. There will be a change of play and specialties each night, and a matinee will be given on Saturday. Ladies free Monday night, when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, purchased before 6 P. M. Seats on sale at the usual place.

An Outing at the Beach.

A number of gentlemen including several city officials will take a day's outing to-morrow at the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Club house on Wrightsville. They will go down on a special train over the Seacoast road at 10 A. M. and return, leaving the Sound at 5 P. M. There will be races on the sound, fishing and an oyster roast.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

Startling Ones Are Reported in New York Ready to be Sprung at Any Time.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Its Purchase by Pennsylvania is Denied, But More Defined Reports Come as to Its Joint Control of the Plant System.

The following special to the Richmond *Dispatch* from New York regarding the many railroad rumors afloat, will be read with much interest here:

"NEW YORK, March 24.—If signs here hold good, and the rumors thick in the money district are verified according to promise, there will be some important and startling changes in the railroad situation in the South within the next few weeks. A well-defined story, rapidly gaining credence to-day, is that the Southern Railway, either by itself or in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Line, is negotiating for the Plant system. The story even goes so far as to give details of the proposed basis of negotiation, which is said to be a guarantee of 4¦ per cent. on the capital stock of the Plant properties. If these should be secured, they would add 2,200 miles to the Southern system.

"The story, published a few days ago, that the Pennsylvania has bought the Atlantic Coast Line, is denied, but it is apparently certain that there is 'something doing.'

"On top of this comes unwonted activity in Louisville and Nashville. Large blocks of this stock have changed hands within the last few days. Both Atlantic Coast Line and Southern stocks are firm, with an advancing tendency. The weatherwise take all this to mean that Mr. Morgan, despite his difficulties in carrying out his Northern Railway operations, is intent on bringing about a "community of interest" arrangement or some stronger connection, in the Southern Railway position, by obtaining control of the Louisville and Nashville."

Mr. Ford To-night.

Mr. S. T. Ford, the noted humorist and delineator of negro character, telegraphed yesterday from Norfolk that he would arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening and would fill his engagement at the Y. M. C. A. to night as advertised. Mr. Ford appears under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and will entertain with two entirely different programmes to-night and to-morrow night.

A Caucus and an Inspection.

The "Majority" Board of Aldermen was out last night for an inspection of the Kitson and Welsbach lights, being exhibited by their respective companies with a view of bidding for the contract next week. Madame Rumor—and sometimes she is a truthful old soul—says that the "Majority" Board also held a caucus last night. Upon what subject the Dame refused to say.

Sale of Realty for Taxes.

The sale of city real estate for taxes began yesterday and will continue each day at noon until the list of delinquents is exhausted. The property yesterday, for the most part, went to the city, but six tracts, valued at $4,000, went to an individual for $70.30, the amount of taxes on the same.

Good Friday Service.

The "Vigil at the Cross," or the "Three Hours Service," will be observed in St. John's church on Good Friday, from noon to 3 P. M. All are cordially invited, with the request that they will come or go, during singing, if they are unable or indisposed to remain for the entire service.

Annual Election To-night.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual election of officers to-night and "politics" among the "best people" is warming up. Among those mentioned for Exalted Ruler are Messrs. Wm. J Bellamy and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. Shoaf, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of the Southern Express Company at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, will leave this morning for a business trip to Plymouth and Norfolk.

— Among the arrivals from the South last night were: J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; H. Whitcover, B. S. Ellis, and F. C. Rogers, of Marion, S. C.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

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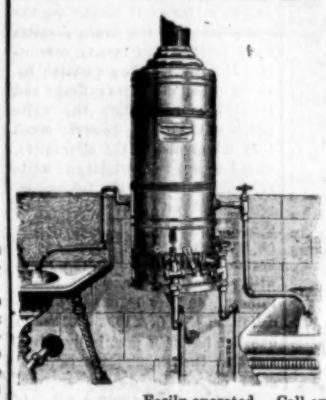

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Will heat water enough for a bath at a cost of two cents.

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No Business

WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE SAVINGS BANKS OF THIS CITY TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, GOOD FRIDAY.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

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No Business Will Be

TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH.

The Atlantic National Bank,
The Murchison National Bank.

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Wanted!

A HOTEL MANAGER,

To run our two large New Hotels and twenty Cottages on a salary during coming season.

Capacity 300.

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Vade Mecum, N. C.

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Bagging and Ties,
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SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

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Easter Cards!

My lines of Easter Cards and Booklets

are now out and ready for your inspection. Also a nice line of Prayer Books, Hymnals and Bibles.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

mar 23 tf 107 Market St.

Notice.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

We, the undersigned Dairymen of this city, believing that the delivery of milk in bottles is the only practical and sure way of giving our customers a uniform quality of milk, and realizing the great loss we have been obliged to assume by this method of delivery by the failure of a large majority of our customers to return empty bottles promptly, do hereby agree that on and after March 24th we will not leave milk at any house unless the bottle or bottles previously left are returned to the milkman.

(Signed)
Glenwood Dairy, L. Y. Styne,
Fairview Dairy, H. L. Fennell,
Bellaville Dairy, E. Warren & Son,
Shadeland Dairy, A. O. McEachern,
Cape Fear Dairy, D. E. Pridgen,
M Carroll,
Wrightsville Dairy. mr 27 1t*

Bids for Bath Houses.

Bids for erection of Bath Houses at Carolina Yacht Club will be received by me until Thursday, March 27th, 1902, at noon. Plans may be seen at office of Chas. McMillan.

S. P. COWAN, Commodore.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

HOW TWO INDEPENDENT JOURNALS VIEW IT.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, was never heard of much outside of his own State, if inside of it, before he came identified with and sponsor for the movement to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college. That brought him notoriety, if not fame. He, no doubt, thought when he sprang this scheme that it would meet with a warm response from the leaders and organs of his party, and that he would be hailed as a bold and successful leader who had the sagacity and courage to blaze out a way to give the Republican party a prolonged lease of power, a sagacity and courage that older and more distinguished leaders lacked, but he was mistaken in this, for his effort met with opposition among his Republican colleagues who forced him to a compromise very different from his original scheme, with a very cool reception from some of the party organs, and from vigorous protests by independent papers which voice the sentiments of that class of citizens who do not borrow their opinions from party leaders.

The New York *Times* is an independent paper with Democratic leanings. The Chicago *Record-Herald* is an independent paper with Republican leanings, and both are very free in their criticism of the Crumpacker scheme. We quote an editorial from each as illustrating the view that is taken of the Crumpacker invention by the non-partisan voters of the North. The *Times* says:

"It may throw an interesting and instructive side light upon the discussion of the question raised by the resolution of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, calling for an investigation of the suffrage laws of the several States 'and allied questions,' if it known that a majority of the best citizens of the South, men of the class who composed the conventions for constitutional revision, would much prefer to see the representation of the South in Congress cut down to the basis of their enfranchised citizenship than to return the negro to politics and again surrender to him the control of State and local affairs.

"That the suggestion of reduced representation in the House should come from them, is of course, inconceivable; that they would willingly accept it is equally so. The advantages of a representation disproportionate to enfranchised population are too great to be lightly surrendered, and the conviction that the Republican party managers would let the subject alone had weight in encouraging the Constitution-revisers to sail as close to the danger line of open nullification of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution as was demanded for the attainment of the end in view—the disfranchisement of the negro and his exclusion from any part in local, State, or National Government, except as he may be represented by persons whom he had no part in electing, and who are in no sense responsible to him for what they say or do. That they have 'taken the chances' deliberately, and with a preference for a reduced representation rather than of competition between the whites and the negroes for the choice of Representatives, is well known.

"The danger of the present situation is that the exclusion of the negro from the rights of citizenship will be permanent if the States which have excluded him as a measure of self-protection discover no political advantage from his restoration to the enfranchised condition when he shall have qualified for it by attaining the standards prescribed by the revised State Constitutions. Granting that the mass of the Southern negroes are presently unfit to be electors, they should have a chance to become fit, and the States which have disfranchised them for the protection of their material interests should have a substantial reason for recognizing such fitness when it is established. In his statement, printed in our issue of yesterday, Mr. Crumpacker sums up the discussion tersely and forcibly as follows: 'The philosophy of the Fourteenth amendment is to make it an object upon the part of the white man of the South to educate the colored man and admit him to the right of suffrage as fast as he is prepared for it. This is the whole question and it seems so just and so righteous that it ought to have the support of every citizen in the country.' It is safe to say that if an increased representation in Congress was the result of a restoration of the negro to the enjoyment of rights of which it is deemed advantageous to temporarily deprive him, the race question would solve itself very much more quickly and satisfactorily than it is likely to do under existing conditions."

The *Record-Herald* characterizes it as folly or something worse, thus:

"The Crumpacker resolution for an investigation of the condition of the suffrage throughout the Union is neither a brilliant nor a wise conception. If it could be considered entirely aside from its partisan bearing it might still be said that it was hardly necessary as a condition precedent to obtaining the information that is desired. The State laws are not a mystery, neither are the election methods of the States. A compilation from the various statutes and from Congressional reports on contested elections would be a luminous as any new Congressional inquiry.

"But the question will be regarded from the partisan standpoint alone, and, considered from this standpoint, the investigation would be worse than useless for those who propose it. The Republicans should understand that there is no capital to be made now out of the promotion of sectional strife. When they suggest what is, in effect, a campaign against the South they are opposing a resistless evolution of public sentiment that has been going on for the last twenty years. Their own party has recognized the trend and substituted conciliation for aggression. President McKinley used to say that his best political work was the work that he had done toward bringing North and South together.

"The theme, 'No North, No South,' is by this time so popular everywhere that it is simply fatuous to endeavor to revive the old hostilities. Mr. Crumpacker would produce a solid South without securing the backing of the North and it is quite natural that Gorman, Bryan and Hill should prepare for the fray with alacrity and satisfaction."

Both of these are correct statements from the standpoints from which they are written. The latter is a protest and a warning, which comes with much force from a paper which speaks for the independent element of the Republican party, an element which sympathized with and commended the late President McKinley's patriotic efforts to obliterate sectional lines, who went further in that direction than any President who had preceded him since the war between the States.

The *Times* speaks more from a general than a political standpoint and in as far as it speaks for the white people of the South it states their position and resolve correctly. If it came to be a question between unlimited negro suffrage and reduced representation the white people of the South, however much they might dislike the alternative, would accept the certainty of white rule and surrender the representation based on negro votes. Of course they will fight against that as long as there is hope, and if beaten they will accept the result with resignation if not with cheerfulness, and feel some gratification in the fact that the negro question has been practically solved and that the Republicans in Congress helped to do the solving. The problem will be solved not only as to the illiterate negro voter, eliminated by the qualified suffrage laws against which Mr. Crumpacker and his supporters complain, but as to all negroes, for when the representation is cut down and the white people of the South realize how little they have lost by that in comparison with continued agitation of the negro question, they will simply make the suffrage laws so stringent and comprehensive that very few negroes will vote even if we do lose some more representatives by that. The negro will be so effectually eliminated that he will cease to be a debatable factor, will pass from the stage as a subject of political agitation, and thus, politically at least, the negro problem will be solved, thanks to statesman Crumpacker, who in his efforts to cripple the South politically will find that he has knocked the "wards of the nation" out.

GETTING READY TO PULL OUT.

The authorities in Washington have at last decided upon the time to withdraw our soldiers from Cuba and turn the government of the island over to the Cubans. The 20th of May is the day when the Cuban machine will be started, which happens to be Mecklenburg Declaration day, too, so that we might, as it were, make a sort of joint independence celebration, if the Cubans finally succeed in persuading themselves that they are "independent," which they will hardly be able to do considering the strong string this Government has tied to that independence.

This is called evacuating the island although it is deemed prudent to leave about 800 men there to look after the garrisons and be prepared for sudden emergencies, in the event of which it wouldn't take long to run as large a force as might be deemed necessary over from this country.

Whether President-elect Estrada Palma apprehends any trouble when he goes to assume the duties of his office, we do not know, but it is somewhat remarkable that he continues to tarry in this country, where, it is said, he will remain until about the first of May, when it would seem that he ought to be in Cuba, among his own people, and personally familiarizing himself with the present condition of affairs in the island, and with the sentiments and opinions of his opponents as well as of his friends.

We saw an interview recently with a prominent Cuban, who was then in this country, in which he stated that if Palma went to Cuba there would be civil strife and fighting as soon as he landed, and that the island would be torn up by dissension. Whether there be any ground for this or not, there are bitter factions among the Cubans, in which the race question figures more or less, which is one of the reasons why some of the Cubans are not over joyful at the coming departure of the American troops, whom they regard as peace and law and order preservers. The apparent reluctance of Palma to return to Cuba seems to give color to the apprehensions of trouble, but the presence of even eight hundred United States troops may have a restraining influence on the turbulent spirits.

Some successful experiments have recently been made in Michigan in telephoning from one moving railroad train to another. Notwithstanding the noise and the rattle of the cars the talkers could make themselves distinctly heard. The inventor of the system claims that with it trains at any distance apart can talk with each other and with the train dispatchers.

The Chicago *Tribune* is discussing the interesting question "When to retire from business." A good time to retire is when you have accumulated five or six millions, and before you have become tired trying to accumulate more.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

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The Best Invigorator and Strengthener for Old People.

Its Use Insures Freedom From the Infirmities That Come with Advancing Years.

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We should give careful attention to the physical welfare of the aged in our homes. Their chief troubles are constipation, flatulence, drowsiness, rheumatism, neuralgia and indigestion.

Paine's Celery Compound is the world's best medicine for all the besetting troubles of the old. Its regulating influence on the liver, kidneys and bowels removes the disorders that come to the aged. When you are old, Paine's Celery Compound stimulates the vital powers, regulates digestion, and promotes a healthy appetite. It builds you up and adds years of comfort, happiness and peace to your life.

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Smith of Groton, Conn., one of the best known divines in Southern New England, sends the following letter that deserves careful reading:

"I am now 86 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking I should die for want of sleep.

"By the use of several bottles of Paine's Celery Compound I have so far recovered my health as to consider myself a well man for my age. My appetite is now good, my sleep is refreshing, my liver active and bowels regular, and my crutches not needed."

See that you get PAINE'S, the kind that makes old people active, fresh and young. Look for the name PAINE'S on each bottle and wrapper. If you are offered any other kind you are getting a substitute that is worthless.

Save Money by dyeing your faded garments with Diamond Dyes. 10 cents.

THE POLL TAX AGAIN.

In the STAR of Tuesday we published an editorial based on the the communication of an "eminent lawyer" which appeared in the Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday, in which he contended that the election law passed by the last Legislature requiring poll tax to be paid by the 1st of May, was null and void because in conflict with the suffrage amendment to the constitution, which does not go into effect until July of this year. The writer of the communication was vouched for by the editor of the *Observer* as "one of the most eminent members of the bar of North Carolina, the peer of any lawyer in the State."

As we remarked in calling attention to this communication there is a difference of opinion among lawyers on this question, good lawyers taking diametrically opposite views. The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* informs us that Senator Simmons, chairman of the State Executive Committee, adheres to his opinion that the law of the Legislature is binding, in which opinion Senator Pritchard, Republican, concurs. This view is supported by Hon. George Rountree, of this city, who has given the question thorough investigation, and was a member of the Legislature that passed the election laws requiring the poll tax to be paid on or before the 1st of May.

Here we have both sides of a debatable question, each supported by respectable authority, leaving the matter still in doubt, to be settled finally by judicial decision if it become a matter of dispute and the question be raised by any one who may be denied the right to register and vote.

In view of this difference of opinion and the doubt, the safe and wise thing to do, as we remarked Tuesday, will be for the voter who would not take the chances of losing his ballot, is to pay the poll tax and avoid the danger of losing the franchise. The prudent, sensible citizen citizen who values his vote more than he does the small amount of the poll tax will do this.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Southport, March 26-27
Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
White-ville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24 25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Jennie Talbot died Tuesday morning at Hope Mills, of pneumonia, after an illness of twelve days.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Several farmers with whom we talked are of the opinion that there will not be so much cotton, and more corn, planted in this county this year than last.

— Lincoln *Journal*: A corporation will be organized soon for the purpose of erecting a cotton mill on Henry's river, in Burke county, near Hilderbrand station. The capacity will be 5 000 spindles, which will be ultimately increased to 10,000.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. J. T. Gooden, of this place, went to Wilmington Sunday to spend a few days. Mr. Gooden is 57 years of age, and we are informed that this is his second time out of Bladen county, having been to Whiteville once.

Hillsboro *Observer*: Our farmers report that wheat is improving and the prospect for a fair crop is growing brighter in some sections. This seems to be the news from all over the State as to wheat. It is said that the oat crop in this county will be almost a complete failure.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The largest consignment of eggs that ever passed through Salisbury was recorded at Spencer Sunday when 13 cars loaded with hen fruit passed through enroute to New York. The train load of eggs was valued at $47,000. There is no record of the number of dozens aboard. Most of the eggs were shipped from Tennessee.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The incorporators of the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike met Saturday and opened the subscription books, and took other steps looking to the early building of the road. State convicts are to build the road without cost to the county as soon as the stockholders secure the right of way and locate the road.

— Winston *Journal*: Something of a sensation was produced in the vicinity of Elkin in Surry county by the discovery on Sunday of the remains of a woman in Hoot's Pond, a well known resort near Lomax. Lomax is in Wilkes county and the authorities in Wilkesboro were notified and called to the scene of the tragedy to hold an investigation. Before they arrived, however, it was learned that the remains were those of a Miss Benge, a popular and a well known young woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home about two weeks ago. She had been dead several days and committed suicide.

— John Julian, an employe at the electric power station, had a miraculous escape from a fatality on Sunday afternoon. He was engaged at the station and was walking between two "strings" of wires heavily charged with the current, when a bunch of keys dangling on a chain from his pocket, came in contact with one of the wires. The chain acted as a conductor and instantly the unfortunate man was writhing in agony. He was badly burned in several places, and wherever there was a piece of metal about his body he suffered severely.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— And now it is explained that there will be no coronation of the young king of Spain, because he is supposed to have been born crowned. Think of how much cheaper it would have been for England if King Edward had come into the world the some way.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— What seems to have been proved by the Sanitary officers in Havana is that the mosquito, of a certain species in particular, is a purveyor of yellow fever; but that may be said of other insects and other diseases which they pick up from infectious bodies and transfer to people they sting. However, the main thing is that at last there is no yellow fever in Havana.—*Brooklyn Citzen, Dem.*

—— Germany's exclusion of meats preserved with borax is manifestly designed to prevent American exporters form competing with domestic meat producers. In like manner the American tariff of $7.84 per ton on steel rails prevents German steel manufactureres from competing with the American Steel Trust. The countrymen of Prince Henry merely insist that sauce for the German goose shall be sauce for the Yankee gander.—*Philadephia Record, Dem.*

—— The impending changes in the personel of the immigration bureau in New York and the investigations which are being set on foot by President Roosevelt and in Congress again call attention to the shameful wrongs that are inflicted upon the thousands of immigrants who annually arrive at the port. It may be possible that abuses of a similar kind exist at other ports of entry, but at any rate they are not supposed to be as flagrant, nor has public attention been focused upon them. The scandals connected with the treatment of immigrants on their arrival at the New York barge office are nothing less than abhorrent.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S.

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm Price, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros —I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise street, New Orleans. He has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SOCIETY LADIES

Use Peruna for Catarrhal Derangements.

Mrs. C. H. Buck, 2923 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I have used Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as being the best remedy for catarrh and general debility that I have ever used." Yours gratefully,

Mrs. C. H. Buck.

Peruna is applicable to catarrh of any mucous surface of the body in all stages. From the slightest catarrhal attack or cold to the most chronic or pronounced case of hypertrophic form Peruna is a specific.

Men and women are subject to catarrh. Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. This is due to many causes. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. The extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh.

A vast multitude of women have found Peruna an indispensible remedy.

Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is a letter written by Miss Murphy, and gives her opinion of Peruna as a preventive as well as cure for catarrhal ailments:

OSHKOSH, WIS.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception, which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well.

"We keep a bottle of it on hand all the time and when I have been out in inclement weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it prevents my taking any cold and keeps me perfectly well." Yours very truly, Helen Murphy.

Miss Lillian Roenheld, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, is the violin soloist of the Chicago Germania Club. Miss Roenheld used Peruna as a tonic, when run down by overwork. She speaks of it in the following glowing terms:

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I cannot give too great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed.

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure.

"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me Peruna has kept me strong and vigorous." Yours truly,

Lillian Roenheld.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

TWINKLINGS

Often the Case—"Do they keep a hired girl?" "No, they only hire them."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— In a Beanery: Patron—Give me some groundhog. Waiter—What do you mean? Patron—Sausage.—*Judge*

— "Dead Broke": "Is he broke?" "I guess so. He said if air was five cents a barrel he'd suffocate."—*Indianapolis News.*

— The Man of the House: Stranger—Is the man of the house in? Servant—Yes, but the woman of the house won't let him come out.—*New York Weekly.*

— Danger in a Compliment: Todd, your wife has a voice like velvet. Gracious! Don't talk so loud. If she heard that I would have to get her a new dress to match it.—*Tit-Bits*

— Apparently Not: Cumso—I've noticed that the Italian women in New York never wear hats or bonnets on the streets. Mrs. Cumso—Dear me. Are their lives worth living.—*Life.*

— All That Was Lacking: Gladys—Yes; Rupert and I are engaged, but it's a secret as yet. Edith—As yet? Gladys—Yes until I can succeed in making him comprehend that we are engaged.—*Puck.*

— He—"Your friend, Miss Dashway, has quite a military air about her." She—"No wonder. She has participated in no fewer than seventeen engagements."—*Chicago Daily News*

— His Classification. You played nothing but tragedies, said the friend. They were worse than tragedies, answered Mr. Stormington Barns as he stopped figuring on his expense account. They were financial catastrophes.—*Washington Star.*

— Judge—What are your grounds for a divorce, sir? Plaintiff—My wife married me to reform me, and after we settled down didn't have sense enough to give up the idea.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Bore: Latto—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation of being such a bore? Mrs. Barkley—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of any one behind their back.—*Brooklyn Eagle*

— The panic in the diamond market is growing worse instead of better. It is now almost impossible to get No. 2 whites in car-load lots; No 1 blues can be obtained only in bushel lots; and No. 1 straws are no longer quoted, except by the peck.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Papa Will Buy It: McJigger—Hedley is in a fair way to make a fortune. Tingumbob—How? McJigger—He has invented a toy bank which will not open for the children, but coughs up carfare to their papas without any trouble at all.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— As the Prince Passed By.—"Don't crowd so!" exclaimed several voices at once. "You are crushing the life out of this little fellow!" "Worse than that!" gasped the undersigned man in the center of the throng. "They are crushing a lot of 15 cent cigars in my vest pocket!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Women Live Longer Than Men.

In the tropics it is a recognized fact that the duration of life among women is much longer than among men, and the causes which contribute to this end seem to hold good for all climates. A well known medical expert on the subject of colonial life maintains that exposure to fatigue, chills, irregular meals and the frequent taking of alcohol account for men dying quicker in the tropics than women, who avoid all these causes. And unquestionably the same reasons have contributed to female longevity in this country, but the balance of life will be more evenly adjusted in another generation or two, since women are more and more entering into competition with men every day.

He Got the Pin.

Something glittered in the mud in the city's crowded street. It was a pin. "See a pin and pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," muttered Jephson as he started out to get the pin. He had learned that old saying when quite a child. As he bent down to reach the pin his hat fell off and rolled under a cab wheel. His eyeglasses also fell and broke on the hard road. A bus caught him on one side and a baker's van on the other, the two nearly squeezing the life out of him. In making a dash for the pavement he upset a cyclist who at that moment was wheeling round the far side of a car. Altogether it was a great adventure, but he had got the pin.—London Answers.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	312
Tar	209
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 454 barrels rosin, 354 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts.
Good ordinary	7½ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	8 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—360 bales; same day last year, 153.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent., closing, with 3 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 488¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds were steady. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼ U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 131¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L. 133½; New York Central 162¾; Reading 56½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68¼; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 186½; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 63½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 133; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd. 82; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 18¾; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 629@633. Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 131¾.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24½; do. preferred, 44@44¼; do. 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 50¾@51c.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 51c; receipts 53 casks; sales 80 casks; exports 150 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,314 barrels; sales 1 567 barrels; exports 4 657 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to five points higher, and immediately after the call worked up an additional point on room covering. The Liverpool cables and port receipts favored a steadier market here while weak long cotton seemed to have been pretty thoroughly shaken out on the recent break of forty-four points. But within the first hour selling by Western longs and liquidation by room holders in the absence of expected speculative support allowed the market to suffer a fresh relapse, this decline only terminating when July touched 8 35 and May 8 50. For a time the indications favored a new level for prices on the present bear movement, despite bullish statistics and a strong belief that a reaction was naturally in order. Toward mid-day the more conservative traders, bears as well as bulls, cautiously bought the July and August contracts and a number of Wall street supporting orders made their appearance. The effect upon prices was immediate and while the improvement was very halting the course of the market for the rest of the day was upward. Shorts became nervous in the last hour and bid July up to 8 63; August sold repeatedly at 8 44. Claims that the week's "in-sight" will reach about 120,000 bales instead of 135,000 bales, as early estimated, helped to rally the late market. New Orleans and Europe bought here on the upturn as did Wall street commission houses. The market was finally quiet and steady with prices net seven points higher to one point lower.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts 634 bales; gross receipts 569 bales; stock 182,491 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 5,400 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: March 8.62, April 8 60, May 8 56, June 8 58, July 8 61, August 8.42, September 8 11, October 7.97, November 7.90, December 7 90.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,149 bales; stock 696 363 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 56.473 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,106 bales; exports to France 30 bales; exports to the Continent 14 284 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,865,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 713 138 bales; exports to France 640,875 bales; exports to the Continent 2 173 857 bales.

March 26.—Galveston quiet at 8 7-16, net receipts 1 529 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 1,165 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 9 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 883 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 360 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales. Savannah, steady at 8 7 16c, net receipts 593 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 6,067 bales; Mobile, qdiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, easy at 8 7-16c, net receipts 233 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 289 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour was more active and steady. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options—Wheat prices worked considerably higher to day on a broader speculative trade and light pit offerings, in face of a restricted export business. The buying motives were higher cables, small receipts West and a big jump in corn together with active covering. Close was firm at ½c net advance; March closed 78¾c; May closed 78¾c; July closed 79½c; September 78¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 66¾c. Options—Bull leaders in Chicago dominated the corn market forcing prices over a cent higher on a scare of shorts. Receipts were small, cables higher and country offerings light. The market closed firm at 1c net advance; May closed 64¾c; July closed 64¾c; September 63¾c. Oats—Spot steadier; No 2 48c. Options were generally firmer with corn. Pork firmer; family $17 50 @18 00; short clear $17 25@20 00; mess $16 00@17 00. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Lard firm; Western steam $10@10 05; refined firm; continent $10 25; South American $10 75; compound 7¾@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small, early made fancy colored 13@13½c, white 13@13¼. Butter steady; creamery 23@28c; State dairy 22@27c. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania 15½c; Southern at mark 14½@15½c. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 75. Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1,00@1 12. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil—There was a fair trade and general firmness, following the advance in lard products. Some round lots of prime summer yellow were sold at prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42@42½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO March 26.—Bullish speculation by speculators in all pits on the Board of Trade, aided somewhat by damage reports in Winter wheat, influenced strong and active markets. May wheat closed ½c higher, May corn 1½c advanced and May oats ½c up. Provisions closed 7½@10c to 23½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring—; No 3 spring 71¾@73c; No 2 red 79@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No 2 white 44@45¾c; No. 3 white 43@44¾c. Rye—No. 2 57¾c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 05@16 10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 62½@9 65. Short rib sides, loose, $8 70@8 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $9 15@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾@73¼, 73¾, 72¾, 72¾c; July 73@73¾, 74, 73, 73¾c; September 73¼@73¾, 74, 73 73¾c. Corn—No. 2, May 58¾@58¾, 59⅞, 58¾@58¾, 59¾@59¾; July 59@59¾, 60¾@61, 58¾@59, 60¾c; September 57¾@57¾, 59¾, 57¾, 58¾. Oats—May 42¾, 43¾, 43, 43¾c; July 34¾, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾c; September 29@29¾, 29¾, 29, 29¾c. Mess pork per bbl—May $16 95, 16 40, 15 95, 16 15; July $16 05, 16 45, 16 05, 16 30. Lard per 100 lbs—May $9 62½, 9 77½, 9 62½, 9 70@9 73½; July $9 72½, 9 90, 9 72½, 9 82½; September $9 97½, 10 00, 9 82½, 9 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 75, 8 87½, 8 75, 8 82½; July $8 85, 8 97½, 8 85, 8 92½; September $8 95, 9 05, 8 95, 9 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 4 27-32d; middling 4 25-32d; low middling 4¼d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; March and April 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; April and May 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; May and June 4 40-64@4 41-64d seller; June and July 4 40-64@4 41-64d buyer; July and August 4 41-64d seller; August and September 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; September and October 4 28-64d seller; October and November 4 23-64d seller; November and December 4 20-64@4 22-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 27

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C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Foster, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—205 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Compton—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 50

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U S. Bonds	268 900 00	Surplus, etc	121.950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
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HUMOR

THE FOX AND THE GOBBLER.

An Instructive Fable by Your Dear Old Uncle Eli.

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The Fox had long desired to make a closer acquaintance with the Gobbler, but as the latter went to roost at sundown and selected a high limb Reynard always arrived a little too late. He had tried bluffs and threats and

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

flattery to no avail, but one evening as he roamed about he got an idea and at once hastened away to the Gobbler.

"My dear," he began as he arrived under the tree, "I have told you what a fine bird you were, but you—you"

"I don't tumble," replied the Gobbler.

"I have said that I loved you, but you seem to doubt me."

"Yes, I do."

"You won't even come down and walk with me while we talk things over."

"Not at all."

"What can I do to prove my earnestness?"

"Nothing at all. I know your little game and can beat it. Just trot right along, Mr. Fox."

"Ah, me," sighed the Fox, "but must I go and praise that vain bird, the Peacock? Only last night she was telling me she felt a contempt for your squint eyes and ragged feathers."

"What! The Peacock scandalizing me!" exclaimed the Gobbler. "If that stuck up, no account bird has dared"—

"And she called you bow legged," interrupted the Fox.

"How dared she!"

"And found fault with your voice. I stuck up for you, of course, but being you don't care for my society I'll move on. If the Peacock saw us out walking together"—

"She shall—she shall!" exclaimed the Gobbler as he flew down.

Moral.—When the Fox had picked the bones clean, he stretched himself and said:

"Flattery and envy are a double barreled gun, and if one misses the other is very sure to hit." M. QUAD.

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were In a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a far western hotel one afternoon," said the Boston drummer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a native down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that the bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"'Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation.'

"'Same as you are,' I replied.

"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me this fifty dollar smoker. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go up stairs after my old corncob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

INDIAN PRAIRIE DOG HUNTS

The Little Animals Are Deemed a Dainty Dish by the Navajoes.

The Navajo Indian, while he cannot be prevailed upon to eat a rabbit, is greedily fond of fat prairie dogs. Large communities of these small animals abound on the western plains, and the Navajo has resorted to many ingenious methods for trapping his coveted dainty. One of them is by the aid of a bit of mirror placed at the entrance to a burrow. When the animal ventures from his bedroom, deep under ground, he sees a familiar image mocking him at the front door, and he hurries out to confront the impudent intruder, when he is pinned to the ground with an arrow.

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After such a hunt, in which many pounds of prairie dogs are generally secured, there is a feast for many days in the Navajo huts.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Lemurs For the Zoo.

The national zoo has just received through an animal dealer in Philadelphia a magnificent pair of the large black and white lemurs indigenous to the island of Madagascar. This makes the fourth pair of these animals brought to this country, and, in addition to being highly attractive by reason of their coat of long jet black and snow white hair and their abnormally large and luminous eyes, they are of very great interest from the viewpoint of science and evolution.

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Replying afterward, Mr. Sugden said: "His lordship has told you that I am nothing but the son of a country barber, but he has not told you all, for I have been a barber myself and worked in my father's shop, and all I wish to say about that is that had his lordship been born the son of a country barber he would have been a barber still. That, to my mind, is quite clear."—Household Words.

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"He has? What are they?"

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 11 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.36 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.32 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	2 16 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m
Ar Norfolk		5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 50 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.00 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 33, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.50 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
5 40	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
7 06	5 50	Kinston	10 17	.....
7 06	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	9 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

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Schedule in effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.06 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11 40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.. P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.34 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.0 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.0 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrive Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM ...

NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.0 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.05 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 7.09 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.45 P. M., **Tarboro 7.25 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.41 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.0 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Sumter 4.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 12.20 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 5.05 A. M., Sumter 6.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.40 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.33 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 72, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.35 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M., arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M., returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.39 P. M., arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.36 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.35 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 20 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M. leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †5.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.50 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.40 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.28 P. M., Bennettsville 5.22 P. M., Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 5.08 P. M., Dunn 3.50 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 8.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 8.05 P. M. Sumter 8.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

FAILED TO CAPTURE GENERAL DELAREY.

Combined Movement of British Forces. Captured One Hundred Boers, Five Pieces Artillery, Wagons, Cattle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 26.—Incomplete reports of the results of the combined movement of the British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen-pounders, two pompons and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the offset. In a dispatch, dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:

"At dusk on the evening of March 23rd the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediment of any sort. The columns started from Commando drift, on the Vaal river, and travelled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24th occupied positions along the line from Commando drift to the Lychtenburg block house line. The troops moved rapidly eastward keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the block houses or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen pounders, two pompoms, nine prisoners and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. General W. Kitchener's column captured eighty-nine prisoners, forty-five carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. There are a few more prisoners on the block house line. The troops covered eighty miles in twenty-four hours. Rensfort's and Rawlinson's columns have not yet reported their results.

Lord Kitchener, in a later message, says: "All the reports are now in. The total number of prisoners is 135."

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

Young Man from Ellenton, S. C., Found Dead in the Screven House, Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—This evening a porter in the Screven House detected an odor of gas. It came from room 63 He tried the door and found that it was locked on the inside. He got on a table and pushed open the transom over the door. It was dark inside and the porter struck a match and held it up. Instantly there was an explosion. Room 63 and the number adjoining were wrecked and windows shattered in other parts of the house. A fire alarm was turned in and firemen entered room 63 and found on the bed the dead body of W. D. Hankinson, aged 24, of Ellenton, S. C. He had taken morphine, unscrewed the tip from the gas-burner and turned on the gas. Letters found on his body explained that he was despondent and determined to die.

At the time of the explosion the hotel was well filled and a panic was narrowly averted.

CECIL RHODES DEAD.

Announcement Created Scarcely a Ripple of Excitement in Financial Circles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 P. M. He slept during the morning and again in the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

LONDON, March 26.—The news of Mr. Rhodes' death reached London too late to excite comment either on the Stock Exchange or in the afternoon papers.

Throgmorton street was deserted when the news arrived, so there was not even a flutter in the curb market. The "tickers" soon disseminated the news in the clubs and hotels, where it formed the main topic of conversation, but the event had been so thoroughly discounted that it can hardly be said to have created a ripple of excitement.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Advocates of the Measure Think They Are Now Strong Enough to Pass It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—As a result of numerous conferences to-day among Republican leaders of the House, the advocates of Cuban reciprocity became confident that the measure could be reported from the Ways and Means Committee by Republican votes without reliance on Democratic votes and without amendment. This was a reversal of conditions supposed to exist earlier when the friends of Cuban reciprocity were said to be one vote short of the necessary number to resist amendments and to report the bill. In view of the changed conditions, Chairman Payne has under consideration the advisability of calling a special meeting of the Ways and Means Committee the latter part of this week to pass on the Cuban bill.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

To Prevent Strikers Interfering With the Norfolk Street Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 26.—The person or persons who in future interfere in any manner with the property, employes or patrons of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, will be sent to the penitentiary, without jury trial, for contempt of court. An injunction has been signed by Judge Hanckle, of the Corporation Court, restraining eighteen named employes and all other parties interested from interfering in any way with the company.

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LAWYER PATRICK GUILTY OF MURDER

Finding of the Jury at the Close of a Trial Prolonged for Nine Weeks.

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Penalty Under the Statute is Death in the Electric Chair—Sentence Will be Pronounced Monday Week Scenes in Court Room.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was this evening convicted of the murder, on September 23d, 1900, of the aged millionaire, W. M. Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Chas. F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at $7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 P. M. At 5:55 they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon.

In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the usual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

With grave faces the members of the jury filed into their places and some minutes of painful tension elapsed while messengers were endeavoring to find the counsel, who had departed, not expecting a verdict for many hours.

Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken the prisoner was escorted into the court room. He walked rapidly and took his stand facing the jury, with head erect and hands loosely clasped behind his back.

At the word "guilty," pronounced by Foreman Machell in a tone low but distinct enough to be heard throughout the court, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face and he remained standing in an almost listless attitude, while the customary poll of the jury was being taken. His aged father, Captain Patrick, sitting near him and straining to catch the statement of the foreman, started for an instant as his import reached him and then sat calmly awaiting the further proceedings.

A smile of triumph lit up the face of Assistant District Attorney Osborne who hastened from the court immediately after Recorder Goff had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, fixed on a week from Monday as the day on which to pronounce sentence.

The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting and a scene of excitement ensued. Screaming hysterically the prisoner's eldest sister ran about the corridor, begging to be allowed to see her brother. Mrs. Francis fainted and on recovering broke from the attendants and rushed into the court room, from which Patrick had just been removed. There she again swooned. Both women were removed to an ante-room and were sent home in a carriage.

Captain Patrick, after taking leave of his son, was led back to the Tombs. He would only say: "It is hard; we'll have to try again."

None of the jurors could be induced to reveal how the verdict had been reached; an agreement having been made to tell nothing.

A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

"There are three main propositions in this case," the Recorder said in his charge to the jury, "and if they fail of satisfactory proof the whole fabric of the prosecution fails. The propositions are: First, did Charles Jones on September 23d, 1900, with the intent to kill, place a towel cone with a sponge saturated with chloroform over the face of Wm M. Rice; second, did Wm. M. Rice die from the effect of chloroform and from no other cause; third, did the defendant, with the intent to procure the death of Wm. M. Rice, counsel and induce Jones to place the chloroform over his face.

"If you find," he continued, "that Patrick did counsel Jones and that Jones did kill Mr. Rice, the guilt of the defendant is not lessened because Patrick was not present. Neither shall you deem it lessened if you find that Jones was easily induced to do the murder.

"The fact that Jones is a self-confessed murderer," the court said, "does not make him an incompetent witness. But the evidence of such an accomplice should be received with great caution."

Attorney House, of counsel for the defence, said to-night:

"We can do nothing until a week from Next Monday. We will then make the usual motion for a new trial, which of course will be denied and then we will give notice of an appeal. Notice of an appeal will act as a stay of execution of sentence. But Patrick will have to go up to the death house at Sing-Sing, and there he will have to stay until we get a decision from the Court of Appeals. I don't see how we can get that before September, at the very earliest. I don't care to specify on what grounds we will base our motion for a new trial."

STRIKE IN LOWELL MILLS.

Because of Refusal to Grant Increase of Wages—About 20,000 Operatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., March 27.—The textile council this morning voted to order a strike in the cotton mills of this city on March 31st because of the refusal of the mill agents to grant a 10 per cent. increase in wages, in conformity to the wage increase at Fall River. The strike will directly affect about twenty thousand operatives.

Edwin H. Hawley, president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads, said yesterday it was true that he and his associates had acquired control of the Colorado and Southern railway. Just who his associates are, Mr. Hawley declined to say at this time.

Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries on the Seventh National bank, aggregating $100,000, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. Schwartz was arraigned for a hearing and was held to await requisition papers from New York.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

U. S. Representative Will be Full Fledged Minister—Applications for Consulates. Naval and Coaling Stations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is the present understanding that Gonzales de Quesada, formerly Cuban commissioner, will be the first minister from Cuba to the United States.

The United States diplomatic representative to Cuba will be a full fledged minister and not a commissioner. President Roosevelt is about to send a message to Congress to secure legislative authority for the appointment of such a minister, as well as for the half dozen United States consuls who must be appointed. There are no less than two hundred applications on file for these consulates. The President has not yet indicated the person he will name as United States minister to Cuba, but in view of the fact that this official must plunge at once into the difficult task of negotiating a fabric of treaties with the new republic, it is expected that the choice will fall upon some one not altogether lacking in diplomatic experience. The choice will certainly not fall upon an army or naval officer in the present state of mind of the executive. The presumption is that the salary attached to the office will be in the neighborhood of $7,500 per annum.

Preliminary steps have already been taken by the United States government to locate the naval and coaling stations which, by the terms of the Platt amendment, are to be ceded by treaty to the United States. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the Navy Department, for the last two weeks has been cruising in West Indian waters, particularly directing his attention to Cuban ports. Yesterday he arrived at Guanatanamo, and it is believed that here will be located the principal if not the only United States naval station in Cuba. The harbor is capable of easy defence against an enemy and the health conditions are better than in Santiago. There is more anchorage room.

The Cubans do not want a naval station at Havana proper and the United States government is willing to defer to the Cuban national pride in this matter. But one of the coaling stations—without defences and so entirely different from a naval station—will be located in Havana harbor, probably at Triscornia just across the bay from Havana and connecting by rail with the principal railway system.

General Wood was very busy to day closing up the details of evacuation. He expects to leave Washington to-night for Tampa, and will sail immediately for Cuba.

FILIPINO LEADER CAPTURED.

Only Insurgent General Still in the Field, With the Exception of Malvar. Says Insurrection is Over.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 26.—Moriel, the only insurgent general, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank F. Ramford, of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men, who were acting as a body guard to Moriel, were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of this body guard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieutenant Ramford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Moriel's capture.

Moriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast, while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over, and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing, as they do not command enough men to warrant surrenders commensurate with their rank.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Two Masked Men Tried But Failed to Rob the Safe of a Hotel at Emporia, Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EMPORIA, KANSAS, March 26.—Two masked men made a bold attempt early this morning to rob the safe of the Hotel Whitley in the heart of the city. They entered the lobby by two different doors and with levelled revolvers, compelled Paul Vickery, a clerk, Jesse Reeves, a porter, and W. F. Sullivan, a travelling man, to throw up their hands. A few moments later Sullivan was ordered to throw his cash on the floor, and promptly complied to the extent of fifty dollars. He and the porter were then locked in a cloak room. Vickery was ordered to open the safe, but convinced the robbers that he was unable to do so, and he, too, after being relieved of what money he carried, was locked in the closet. The robbers then attempted to break open the safe, but finding their efforts futile departed. There is no clue.

A RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

Trouble Between Whites and Negroes Near Town of Jasper—Many Shots Fired Governor Called Upon for Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JASPER, ALA., March 26.—Information has just been received here of a race riot, twelve miles east of Jasper, late this afternoon. One hundred and fifty shots are reported to have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this hour. A farmer named Murray came in about 7 o'clock for ammunition, and has returned. Sheriff Moore has asked Governor Jelks to call out the militia company and the men are now getting ready to respond to the call which is momentarily expected. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of racial dissensions.

Sheriff Moore late to-night received instructions from Governor Jelks authorizing him to call out the local military company whenever he thinks it necessary. The scene of the riot is at a negro colony situated on the Warrior river, and owing to the location further details of the difficulty cannot be obtained to-night. The negroes, it is reported, have armed themselves and are prepared to make stubborn resistance.

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General Debate in the House On the Military Appropriation Bill Concluded.

POU'S RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

Senate Continued Discussion of the Oleomargarine Bill—Principal Speech of the Day Was by Senator Dolliver of Iowa—Other Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Throughout to-day's session of the Senate the Oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times and some phases of it were amusing.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, concluded his speech begun yesterday in support of the measure, maintaining that the oleomargarine industry had been outlawed by the Legislatures of many States and that it ought to be compelled by Congress to take off its mask and place its product upon the market for what it really was.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declared that the proposed legislation was unnecessary and that there was no more reason for taxing colored oleomargarine that for taxing colored butter.

The principal speech of the day was delivered by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. He spoke forcefully and at all times eloquently and throughout commanded the interested attention of his colleagues and of many members of the House who had come to the Senate to hear him. He scathingly denounced the oleomargarine industry, declaring that it had put itself in partnership with lawlessness and false pretences. Senator Dolliver concluded his speech with a glowing eulogy of farm life and of the American farmer.

Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, explained that their reason for supporting the bill was that it was a tax upon an evident fraud.

In the course of his speech, Senator Dolliver declared that the oleomargarine manufacturers were evading constantly the law which provided that every package of oleomargarine should be stamped plainly. He exhibited a package of oleomargarine which he had purchased "from a famous butter dealer" in Chicago. He said the package was marked, but it would tax any man's ingenuity to find the mark. He then handed the package to Senator Tillman and challenged him to find the mark required by law to be on the wrapper.

Senator Tillman failed to discover the imprint. Senator Dolliver pointed it out, printed in fine type in a corner of the wrapper. The incident caused the liveliest interest and amusement.

Senator Dolliver described an incident which occurred on the late President McKinley's last Western tour. As the train was passing through Iowa early one morning the President was observed to be laughing to himself as he watched the antics of two boys warming their feet on the spot where a cow had been lying during the night.

"Gentlemen," said President McKinley, "one of the pleasantest and most delightful recollections of my boyhood is the solid comfort which those boys are now having—warming frost bitten feet in the place where cows have been lying. I wonder how many of you have had a similar experience."

One after another of the members of the cabinet, Governors, Senators and Representatives, who were of the party, bore witness as to the same experience, beginning with John Hay, who did his feet warming partly in Illinois and partly in Ohio, and ending with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who warmed his feet in the heather of Scotland.

House of Representatives.

General debate on the Military appropriation bill was concluded in the House to-day and consideration of the bill under the five minute rule begun. During the debate Mr. Burleson, Texas, renewed the attack upon Secretary Hay on account of allegations regarding the Boer relief funds subscribed in Illinois. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, replied briefly, saying there had been no developments in the matter and that the secretary had done all that was possible. Several other brief speeches were made, some in criticism of different provisions of the bill. At the beginning of the session the House passed the Burleson resolution calling upon the President for information relative to the application of General Miles to go to the Philippines.

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, introduced resolutions reciting reports that large sums of money have been used by party organizations for the purpose of purchasing votes and corrupting elections, and directing that the Speaker appoint a select committee of thirteen members to inquire whether the party organizations used money in attempting to elect candidates in 1896, 1898 or 1900.

Rasping Secretary Hay.

Mr. Burleson, in his speech, said Secretary Hay had been charged with being an "Anglo-Maniac" who had used this government to further the cause of Great Britain in South Africa. He contended that Secretary Hay's letter to Mr Hitt relative to the application on behalf of Dr Thomas was disingenuous, and produced certain papers and letters in support of his contention. He said that it was not a passport for Dr. Thomas which was desired, but the good offices of the State Department to secure a permit to enable Dr. Thomas to get through the Boer lines. Mr. Hay's letter to Mr. Hitt, he declared was an "evasion."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Burleson paid a high tribute to the fighting Boers and expressed the hope that they would keep up the struggle for liberty until every British soldier was driven from South Africa. He contrasted "the magnanimous treatment of General Methuen by the Boers with the horrible execution of General Scheepers by the English." In concluding, Mr. Burleson predicted that in less than one year there would be another interchange of notes between the President and a member of his cabinet and the "little pro-British secretary of state, the little author of 'Little Breeches,' would follow the other cabinet officers of a former President into private life."

Hitt's Reply to Burleson.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied briefly to Mr. Burleson. Everything Mr. Burleson had produced, he said, had been presented before. As far as the charge of "evasion" on the part of the secretary of state was concerned, he said that the secretary's frank letter completely disposed of that. He had done all he could, and was now in consultation with Governor Yates, through whose instrumentality the Boer fund had been raised, and no doubt a way would be found to get the relief funds to the Boers. The epithets and vituperation of the man, he said, he would not reply to, but he called attention to the fact that the American government had offered mediation, and would do so again if it were acceptable.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF STRIKE.

Meeting of Coal Miners' Representatives and the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Regarding the meeting of the coal miners' representatives and the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, the *Herald* will say to-morrow:

"There is no likelihood of a strike in the anthracite coal district this year. The miners have formulated their demands, and the operators will meet them half way.

"The announcement was made last night upon the best authority after Senator Hanna's conference with J. P. Morgan and the threatened trouble will be averted, mainly through the efforts of the two men who were the chief factors in settling the big strike in the presidential campaign in 1900.

"Senator Hanna is one of the most earnest advocates of the cause of arbitration and he presented the situation from his view point with such force that Morgan was convinced that the operators should yield a point.

"Mr. Morgan is in control of some of the coal roads and is in a position to decide upon the course of action to be taken without reference to any other coal magnates. He sees no particular objection to recognizing the United Mine Workers of America, as the union is called, through his signing of contracts with the individuals employed, especially if the present scale can be maintained for another year. He does not believe that the union is particularly strong with the miners. He will agree to terms that he deems reasonable, and Senator Hanna was jubilant when he left him, being convinced that the strike would be averted."

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Report of House Committee On Foreign Affairs On the Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Chinese exclusion bill was filed to-day. The report says, in part:

"The committee are unanimous in the opinion that the admission of Chinese laborers into this country would be a serious evil. Every endeavor has been made to report an act which will secure the exclusion of Chinese coolies.

"On the other hand, this country desires to obtain its fair share of commerce with the East and with China, and in our treatment of the privileged classes, the genuine merchants, students, etc., allowed by the treaty to enter this country, we have endeavored to avoid any discourtesy or annoyance which was not required to prevent fraud."

The report says of the provision of the Kahn bill, forbidding the employment of Chinese on ships carrying the American flag, which was stricken out, that the result of such a provision would be to compel steamships that now float the American flag on the Pacific to take the British register,

WARM WIRELETS.

Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, who was found guilty of stealing $36,000 from that institution, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday.

The American Tobacco Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of two per cent on the common. This is an increase of half of one per cent. on the common stock.

Senator Tillman, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, has reported favorably a bill devoting a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the maintenance of State and territorial mining schools.

The Navy Department has received report of the official trial of the torpedo boat Bagley off Port Royal, S. C. It is stated that the little boat made a most excellent showing, exceeding at several stages of the trial her contract speed of twenty-six knots per hour.

President J. M. McBride, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with three hundred of the students, will leave Blacksburg, Va., next Sunday night for the Charleston, S. C, Exposition and will remain in camp there until Virginia day.

Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, Prof. and Mrs. John H. Finley and Miss Bryant, of New York, left Princeton, N. J., yesterday on an Easter trip to the South. They went in Col. Daniel S. Lamont's private car and their destination is Stuart, Fla.

From indications last night it is thought that the differences which have existed for the last two weeks between the street railroad companies and members of the street railway employes union in New Orleans will be satisfactorily adjusted.

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